



John Bel Edwards
GOVERNOR

Proclamation

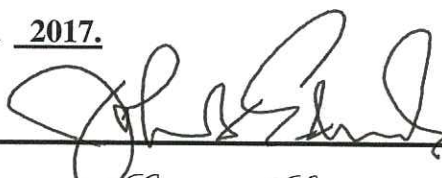
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana is blessed with outstanding opportunities for safe and healthy fun in the great outdoors, enjoying our natural splendors in the company of family and friends; and
- WHEREAS,** diverse Great Outdoors Month events, including National Trails Day, National Get Outdoors Day, the Great Outdoors Day of Service, the Great American Campout, Kids to Parks Day and more, help connect citizens of all ages to healthy fun outdoors; and
- WHEREAS,** other observances during Great Outdoors Month, such as National Fishing and Boating Week, National Marina Day and Get Into Your Sanctuary Days, provide all of us, especially our children, with exciting opportunities for recreation on the great waters of our state; and
- WHEREAS,** the economic impact of outdoor recreation is both large and growing nationally; and
- WHEREAS,** enjoyment of our great outdoors allows us to celebrate the commitment of our state to conserve and protect our air, water, wildlife and lands and contribute to conservation efforts through various licenses, taxes and fees; and
- WHEREAS,** Great Outdoors Month allows us to celebrate the partnership of federal, state and local agencies, the recreation and tourism industries and recreationists which makes outdoor recreation opportunities available, and adds new and needed features, such as improved trails through the Recreational Trails Program and the Land and Water Conservation Fund.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, **John Bel Edwards**, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim June, 2017 as

GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH
in the State of Louisiana.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the
State of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the City of
Baton Rouge, on this 1st day of June*

A. D., 2017.



Governor of Louisiana